



# Le bal masqué

Original title: Le bal masqué

**At a petrol station, a middle-aged couple is brutally murdered for no apparent reason. Before tearing off with screeching tyres, the assailants steal important documents from the victims' Mercedes. Police detective Daerden, who is conducting an undercover operation at a nearby night club, drives to the scene of the crime and is also hit by the gang. That same night, investigating magistrate Siccard arrives and questions Daerden. They both launch an investigation into, unaware of the web of dubious practices, blackmail between law enforcement agencies and political intrigues they have got themselves into. The script is based on facts, namely the brutal slayings committed in Belgium in the eighties. In 1998, these crimes with 34 killings are still unsolved. Director Julien Vrebos does not so much emphasise the traumatic and murderous actions, but rather reflects the atmosphere of insecurity and instability created by extreme-right-wing politicians, corrupt police and ordinary gangsters all involved in the same conspiracy.**

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Julien Vrebos

**PRODUCER:** Stef Cockmartin, Daniel Zuta

**WRITER:** Julien Vrebos, Gerrie Van Rompaey, Willy Van Poucke, Mark De Wit

**CAST:** Peter Van den Begin, Pascale Bal, Olivier Gourmet, Natascha Amal, Filip Peeters

**EDITING:** Els Voorspoels

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Marijke Van Kets

## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film

**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish Production

**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 1998

**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed

**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Le bal masqué

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Dutch, French

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 100'

**ASPECT RATIO:** 2.35:1

**SOUND FORMAT:** 5.1 (+sub)

**RELEASE FORMAT:** 35mm

**COLOUR:** Colour

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